

GAW April 2005 Newsletter  
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### April Meeting

This month's GAW meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 21 at Highland Hardware. The program will be by Don Derry (WA) on hollowing with a captured boring bar. Don will have his hollowing tools for sale.

### Woodturning Demo on Saturday

Don Derry will give an all-day demo this Saturday, April 23rd at Redmond Machinery [www.redmond-machinery.com](http://www.redmond-machinery.com) from 9 – 4. Admission will cost \$20 and will include your lunch. Any GAW profit from this demonstration will be contributed to the Willard Baxter Woodturning Building Fund at John C. Campbell Folk School. Everyone is invited to come. Please bring a comfortable folding chair to sit in.

### By-Law Changes

The Board has discussed some changes we would like to make. These changes will require we modify our club by-laws. The current by-laws can be viewed on our website. Please review the following information and recommended changes to our by-laws, which will be voted on at this month's meeting.

### Youth Membership

The AAW is taking a number of actions this year to encourage more young people to get involved with woodturning. The Board has discussed this issue and we propose that youth, aged 10-17, be invited to join GAW free of charge as long as they are sponsored by a current member. In Article IV – Membership of the by-laws, we propose to add the sentence: "Annual membership fees are waived for youth, aged 10-17, when sponsored by a current member."

### Scholarships and Grants

The Board has also discussed some needed updates to the scholarship requirements. We propose the following changes to the Scholarships and Grants section of Article VIII:

Delete the wording requiring the Scholarship and Grant Committee to provide a monthly article to the newsletter and revise the scholarship and grant requirements as follows:

Grants are for schools, training centers, and organizations promoting woodturning that will benefit the GAW and its members.

Scholarships are for woodturning lessons and training at schools, public or private workshops, for youth outreach, or for similar activities approved by the Board of Directors.

Scholarships are for current GAW members, who have been members for at least 12 months. Only one scholarship may be awarded to a particular member in a 24 month period and no more than two scholarships may be awarded to any particular class or training session.

Requests for scholarships must be made in writing to the Scholarship and Grant Committee on the Scholarship Application form. Scholarships are limited to a maximum of \$500. The decision to grant a scholarship is at the discretion of the Scholarship and Grant Committee. The Committee will respond, in writing, to any request within four weeks. Scholarships must be used within 12 months of the approval letter. Receipts for funds used may be required at the discretion of the Scholarship and Grant Committee or the Board of Directors.

80% of the scholarship amount will be paid when the scholarship is awarded. The remaining 20% of the scholarship will be paid when the scholarship recipient submits the Scholarship Follow-up form along with either a written article relating to the activity or alternately the recipient may make a club presentation or demonstration related to the activity.

If the approved scholarship activity is not completed, all funds must be returned to GAW or an alternate scholarship activity may be approved by the Scholarship and Grant Committee.

#### Club Dues Are Overdue

If you haven't paid your dues yet, this will be your last newsletter. Dues are \$25/individual or \$30/family for the calendar year. Bring your check to the meeting or mail it to:

Chris Hooper, Treasurer  
580 Mountain Way, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30342

#### Southern States Symposium

The 5th annual Southern States Symposium is coming up in a couple of weeks. This year's symposium will feature 40 separate woodturning rotations (demonstrations) from some of the greatest names in woodturning. Check out their website at [www.southernstates.org](http://www.southernstates.org) The complete rotation schedule is listed at the end of this newsletter. Even if you don't register for the symposium, be sure and come to the free auction after the banquet Saturday night.

#### From the AAW

Most professional turners know that their homeowner's insurance policy does not cover their private business activities, inventory, teaching, equipment and property. Most of them have either done without insurance at great risk, or at great expense and effort, have found an agent to cover them. On the other hand, most of the rest of us assume that our homeowner's policy insures us even if we do some sales of our work or occasional teaching. Laws that regulate insurance vary from state to state. In North Carolina, it used to be that activities that were occasional in nature and did not amount to a "substantial" amount of income were covered by one's homeowner's policy. A few years ago, it changed to say that "any" activity that was

commercial in nature, no matter how few dollars were involved, was not covered. That means that if someone came to my home to buy a piece and was injured, or if my shop burned, or my tools were stolen, or I taught a private class, I would not be covered. Each member should check with your own insurance agent to see if all of your activities are covered by your homeowner's insurance policy.

As a service to our members (no part of the premiums go to AAW), the AAW has sought out a group policy that individual members can purchase at reasonable rates to cover their commercial activities of woodturning. The policy that we have found, can insure AAW members in the USA with the exception of California, Hawaii, Louisiana, and Washington DC. If someone can recommend insurers that will cover Canadian, foreign, or members in these excluded locations, please let the AAW know.

The Managing Agency Group of Hilb, Rogal and Hobbs, a large and well-respected national firm offers the policy that the AAW is sponsoring. They have been offering a similar policy to members of the American Crafts Council (ACC). The underlying policy is with OCG, the Ohio Casualty Group. This policy includes \$1,000,000 general liability, \$1,000,000 for products liability, \$10,000 medical expense, \$300,000 fire legal liability, and with building and personal property for any amount of your choosing, from \$2,500 up to \$100,000.

#### AAW Professional Insurance Program Summary

Below is a summary of the policy benefits to any insured member. The policy will pay the actual amount of the loss sustained up to the following limits:

Building	Building amount
Business Personal Property Limit	Contents amount
Loss of Income Limit:	Actual loss Sustained
Money & Securities Limits: (On Premises)	\$10,000
Sign Coverage:	\$10,000
Valuable Papers Limit:	\$25,000
Accounts Receivable Limit:	\$25,000
Seasonal Increase Limit:	25% of Contents
In-Transit Limit/Off Premises Limit:	\$25,000
Employee Dishonesty	\$10,000
Fire Department Service Charge	\$15,000
Interior Glass	\$100/pane, \$1,000/occurrence
Pollutant Clean	\$10,000
Personal Effects	\$2,500/\$5,000
Newly Acquired Property (Building)	25% up to \$100,000
(Contents)	\$25,000
Debris Removal	\$25,000
Jewelry - Theft Limitation	\$5,000
Business Computer	\$25,000

#### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Each Occurrence Limit:	\$1,000,000
Products Liability	\$1,000,000
Aggregate Limit:	\$2,000,000
Medical Expenses:	\$10,000
Fire Legal Liability Limit:	\$300,000

CONDITIONS:	
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$250
VALUATION:	Replacement Cost
COINSURANCE:	None
COVERAGE:	Special (All Risk)

Each person's coverage will be the same except for the building and personal property coverage. Your premium will be based on your location and how much building and personal property coverage that you request. To apply and get a premium quote, download an application at [http://www.woodturner.org/community/pop/insurance\\_info.html](http://www.woodturner.org/community/pop/insurance_info.html) , print it, fill it out, and mail or fax it to the address on the application. You must be an AAW member to apply.

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828-645-6633 [johnrhill@charter.net](mailto:johnrhill@charter.net)

### Craft Supplies Promotion

Craft Supplies has announced this month's exclusive offer to club members. As this is an exclusive offer, customer service representatives will not ask you if you belong to a club when ordering. To make sure you receive the special offer pricing, be sure to mention GAW before placing your order.

Through April 30, when you spend \$100 or more you will receive a \$20 gift certificate, to be used on orders placed during the month of May. This gift certificate can not be redeemed after May 31st.

For detailed information please see the Club link on [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com) . If you have any questions please call the Craft Supplies customer representatives at 1-800-551-8876.

Craft Supplies has sent us a new supply of gift certificates for use in our raffles and we should support them when we can. Copies of the Craft Supplies catalog will be available at the meeting.

### Festival of Trees

The Festival of Trees will be in December again this year. And again this year the GAW Board recommends that we support this project by decorating a tree with ornaments that we make. About one-third of the ornaments may be unfinished. These unfinished ornaments will be decorated by children waiting to see a doctor, most likely at Scottish Rite Hospital.

This is a club project and needs to have the support of all of our members. At the April meeting you will have an opportunity to vote for the project. If you vote for this project, please plan to make and donate at least 2 finished and 2 unfinished ornaments or more. We need at least 200 finished ornaments to complete the tree.

You can bring ornaments for the tree to any meeting between now and November. If you want help in making ornaments, contact any members who teach turning. If you don't know who to call, contact any club officer or Harvey Henson, Festival of Trees Chairman.

### Equipment For Sale

Stubby S750 Lathe with Oneway Stronghold Chuck with #1 and #3 Jaws & Gary Sanders Light Fixture

Delta Bandsaw with Mobile Base, Rip Fence, 12-inch Riser Kit and Dust Hood

Jet DC-650 1-HP Dust Collector with Floor Stand

Sioux Angle Drill 3/8 inch diameter #8030

Power Lock Standing Disks

Power Visor 142-0200

Delta 8-inch Diameter Grinder with Wheels

Oneway Sharpening System Kit 930-4300

Assortment of Gouges, Scrapers, Handles, etc

Contact Werner Bush at 843-785-9917 [wernerbush@hargray.com](mailto:wernerbush@hargray.com)

### Upcoming Woodturning Symposiums

Southern States Symposium V April 29-May 1 Gainesville, GA

[www.southernstates.org](http://www.southernstates.org)

Featured turners: Stuart Batty, Lee Carter, Hayley Smith, Todd Hoyer

Utah Woodturning Symposium June 16-18 Provo, Utah

[www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com)

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

AAW National Symposium July 22-24 Overland Park, KS

[www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2005/](http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2005/)

Featured turners: (too numerous to list)

GAW Turning Southern Style XI September 16-18 Unicoi State Park, GA

[www.gawoodturner.org/symposium.php](http://www.gawoodturner.org/symposium.php)

Featured turners: Christian Burchard, Rex Burningham, Don Duden

## Woodturning Schools

The following schools in the Southeast offer classes in woodturning, as well as other arts and crafts. Check out their websites to see the scheduled course offerings.

John C. Campbell Folk School - [www.folkschool.org/](http://www.folkschool.org/)

Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts - [www.arrowmont.org/](http://www.arrowmont.org/)

Highland Hardware – [www.highlandhardware.com/](http://www.highlandhardware.com/)

Appalachian Center for Crafts - <http://craftcenter.tntech.edu/>

The Dogwood Institute – [www.dogwoodwoodworking.com/](http://www.dogwoodwoodworking.com/)

## Woodturning Instructors

The following GAW club members give private woodturning instruction in their own shops. Contact them for more information.

Frank Bowers	<a href="mailto:fcbowrs@aol.com">fcbowrs@aol.com</a>	404 292-1107	
Phil Colson	<a href="mailto:pcolson@mindspring.com">pcolson@mindspring.com</a>	404 518-4925	
Nick Cook	<a href="mailto:nickcook@earthlink.net">nickcook@earthlink.net</a>	770 421-1212	<a href="http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com">www.nickcookwoodturner.com</a>
Wes Jones	<a href="mailto:wesjones@att.net">wesjones@att.net</a>	770 972-6803	
Hal Simmons	<a href="mailto:simmonsh@mindspring.com">simmonsh@mindspring.com</a>	770 381-6764	
William Yarger	<a href="mailto:yarger@bellsouth.net">yarger@bellsouth.net</a>	678 560-7446	<a href="http://www.turnedart.com">www.turnedart.com</a>

If you would like to be included on this list, send an email to Wes Jones, [wesjones@att.net](mailto:wesjones@att.net) including your email, phone no. and website, if applicable. We will include this listing in future newsletters and on our website.

## GAW Calendar

Apr 21 – Don Derry (WA) will do demo at GAW meeting.

Apr 22 – Don Derry will do hands-on workshop at Redmond Machinery.

Apr 23 – Don Derry will do all-day demo at Redmond Machinery.

Jun 16 – Mark Gardner will do demo at GAW meeting.

Jun 18 – Mark Gardner will do all-day demo at Don Russell's shop.

July 9 – Irene Grafert (Denmark) will do all-day demo at Atlanta Wood Products.

Aug 18 – Christmas ornament demos on mini-lathes at GAW meeting.

Sep 15 – Rex Burningham (UT) will do demo at GAW meeting.

Sep 16–18 Turning Southern Style XI Symposium at Unicoi State Park

Oct 20 – Cindy Drozda (CO) will do demo at GAW meeting.

Oct 21 – Cindy Drozda will do hands-on workshop at Redmond Machinery.

Oct 22 – Cindy Drozda will do hands-on workshop at Redmond Machinery.

[Contact Jim Sibley [jasibley@earthlink.net](mailto:jasibley@earthlink.net) for cost and information on the hands-on workshops.]

